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INCOMPLETE CONSTRUCTIONS UNDER PMGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether several sections of roads approved under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) have not been completed in the country particularly in Rajasthan, Jammu & Kashmir and North-East during the Tenth Plan Period;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; (Q) whether the construction work of sections Thangazi to Maizore via Jodhas, Keeron Ki Dhani, Todi, Khera, Mundiyawas in Rajasthan is still incomplete and under construction;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; (g) the cost escalation as a result of delay in completing the said work; and (h) the steps taken to complete the aforesaid sections without any further delay?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) & (b) Since inception of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) i.e. 2000-01 and upto the end of the Tenth Five Year Plan, proposals amounting Rs.44661.96 crore having road length of 220956.31 kms have been approved, against which an amount of Rs.22527.65 crore has been released. A sum of Rs.21025.97 crore has been utilized and 120577.24 kms road works have been completed. A statement indicating the detail of road works cleared and completed in respect of Rajasthan, Jammu & Kashmir and North Eastern States is annexed. The delay in construction is mainly due to inadequate institutional and contracting capacity, unfavourable climatic conditions, problems relating to availability of land and obtaining regulatory clearances.

(c) Construction work of sections Thanagazi to Maizore via Jodhas, Keeron ki Dhani, Todi, Khera, Mundiyawas has not been sanctioned under PMGSY.

(d) to (f) Does not arise, as the construction works on these roads has not been sanctioned under PMGSY.